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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LIFTING-CORD WINDING
MECHANISM OF SOLAR-RADIATION
SHIELDING DEVICE

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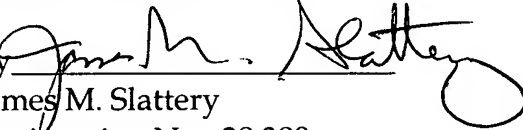
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